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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 12, 2006**

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated July 12, 2006 and in reply submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.